Michaelmas 2012 e-bulletin

Welcome to the Michaelmas term e-bulletin, for all members of Wolfson College.

Our students are arriving, and WCSA - the Wolfson College Students’ Association - is doing a great job in welcoming everyone for the new academic year.

College Life and People

2012 reunion:

On 22 September, we were very pleased to see alumni returning to Wolfson to celebrate a 5- or 10-year anniversary at the annual decennial and quinquennial reunion.

Wolfson College Research Associate Dr Sam Aaron gave an enormously entertaining Alumni Lecture, on his vision for making music from computer programmes.

Afternoon tea, with the Executive Chef’s best cream cakes, was accompanied by Wolfson Jazz: Brian Cox, Mac Dowdy and Andrew Goldman, accompanied by special guest, and originator of the group, Alan Bishop.

Our President, Professor Sir Richard Evans, gave a tour of the College in the afternoon sunshine, and the Wolfson Chamber singers performed during the evening’s dinner.

More photographs of this year’s event can be seen on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WolfsonCollege

2013 Reunion for -3s and -8s

Next year’s reunion will be held on Saturday 28 September 2013 for those who started at Wolfson in academic years beginning 1 October 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003. Please save the date now; invitations will be sent closer to the time.
A new innovation at Wolfson is the Fine Arts Committee, and it has already been very active. There is an exhibition in the Combination Room showing key figures in the development of the College since its foundation in 1965, as well as a display of our beautiful silver collection, given over a number of years by generous benefactors.

The Committee is also pleased to announce a photography competition for all members of Wolfson. Headlined ‘Cultural Snapshot 2012’, the competition is designed to celebrate Wolfson’s cultural diversity, and to inspire College members to reflect on their local heritage and customs. Further news soon on the website and at www.facebook.com/WolfsonCollege

In addition, this term sees the first temporary art exhibition in the Gallery. Wolfson College is delighted to enter into a partnership with the Fry Art Gallery Saffron Walden, which is generously lending to the College six scenes of London Markets by Edward Bawden. The prints were originated as linocuts which were then made into lithograph plates by Stanley Jones and the main edition was of 75 copies of each.

Communications

We hope you enjoyed reading the College newsletter Ring True in April. The Wolfson Review is now hot off the press, and features alumna Catherine Potterton carrying the Olympic Flame. It will be mailed to Wolfson members around the world next week. Both publications can be read online at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications

Current news of Fellows, students and alumni is also online at www.WolfsonPlus.com. Please send your news for publication here or in the Review to Tom Laws at communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

As we approach our 50th anniversary in 2015, our College film is also nearing completion, and will be launched soon. Watch the website for details of this and other 50th anniversary events.

And, whether you are a student, alumnus, Senior Member or Fellow, remember that you can connect with Wolfson members globally at www.WolfsonNetwork.com

Events

Wolfson events around the world this summer included a New York Reception and recital overlooking the Manhattan skyline, a dinner in Cape Town with the President and his wife, and our first reception in Manchester. Photographs are at www.facebook.com/WolfsonCollege
Programmes of talks and events are planned for this term by the following groups:

Lunchtime Seminar Series: www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/seminars/lunchtime
Humanities Society: www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/seminars/humanities
Science Society: www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/seminars/science
Music Society: www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/societies/music
Reading Group: www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/societies/wcrg

As always, a wide range of sports fixtures are also being finalised.

Other events this term include:

- **Tuesday 30 October:** President’s Gresham College second lecture. The President began his 2012/13 series of Gresham College lectures as Professor of Rhetoric last month, and alumni are very welcome to attend the public lectures at the Museum of London. The new series covers *The Great Plagues: Epidemics in History from the Middle Ages to the Present Day*: www.gresham.ac.uk/professors-and-speakers/professor-sir-richard-evans-fba

- **Thursday 15 November:** Commemoration of Benefactors’ Dinner (by invitation to the Morrison Society and other benefactors)

- **Thursday 6 December:** Rugby Varsity Match. Book online at www.Rugby2012.WolfsonEvents.com by midday on Friday 26 October


The full events calendar can be found online at www.WolfsonEvents.com. All events open to alumni and current members are listed here, and it is updated weekly. Please email Kate Hampson on alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Thank you, once again, to all our members who so generously give their support to Wolfson College: you really do make an enormous difference.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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